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Applicant:	Ajit Karmaker	)	
Serial No.:	10/002,421	)	Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed:	October 25, 2001	)	
For:	DENTAL BRIDGES COMPRISING FIBER REINFORCED FRAMEWORKS WITH FIBER OR PARTICULATE REINFORCED VENEERS	)	Examiner: Szekely

**AMENDMENT****VIA FACSIMILE: 703-872-9306**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003. Please amend the Application as follows:

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

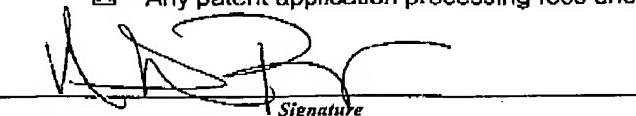
- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	20 =	3	x \$9.00	\$27.00
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